

Docket No.: 0465-1082P  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Jong Seok KIM et al.

Application No.: 10/720,150

Confirmation No.: 4305

Filed: November 25, 2003

Art Unit: 1746

For: TILED DRUM TYPE WASHING MACHINE

Examiner: R. R. Patel

LETTERMS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to a telephone call from the Examiner on October 15, 2007 to confirm the status of the present application, attached please find copies of the Request for RCE with attachments and the date stamped PTO post card receipt evidencing the timely submission of these papers on July 6, 2007.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Chad D. Wells, Registration No. 50,875, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: October 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Documents Filed:

- ✓ Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- ✓ Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (1 page)
- ✓ One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)
- ✓ Charge \$910.00 to deposit account 02-2448
- Amendment (8 pages)



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Date: July 6, 2007

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| Examiner Name            | R. R. Patel            |
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <b>Application Type</b> | <b>FILING FEES</b> |                     | <b>SEARCH FEES</b> |                     | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> |                     |                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|                         | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Small Entity</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Small Entity</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>         | <b>Small Entity</b> | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |
| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 |                       |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  |                       |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  |                       |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 |                       |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |                       |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> | <b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |
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|  | 20                  | - 20 =          | x                    |                                  |                 |                      |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |                     |                 |                      |                                  |                 |                      |
| <b>Indep. CClaims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b> | <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b> |                                  |                 |                      |
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |  | <b>Fees Paid (\$)</b> |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...<br>1251 Extension for response within first month |  | 790.00<br>120.00      |

| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |                            |                                      |        |                          |
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| <b>Request<br/>for<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>Transmittal</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number     | 10/720,150-Conf. #4305 |
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|  | Attorney Docket Number | 0465-1082P             |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

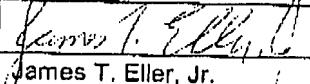
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  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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2. Miscellaneous
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
 

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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